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SUBJECT: NEW CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND NAMED

1. HELSINKI PRESS ON AUGUST 26 CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TSHANG TSAN-MING WILL BE PEKING'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND. HE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE SEPTEMBER 18.

2. TSHANG IS REPORTED TO BE 61 YEARS OLD AND BORN IN SZECHWAN DISTRICT. HE WAS AMBASSADOR TO CEYLON FROM 1957 TO 1962. FROM 1963 "UNTIL THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION" HE SERVED AS HIS COUNTRY'S AMBASSADOR TO MONGOLIA. SINCE 1975 HE HAS BEEN AMBASSADOR TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YEMEN. AMBASSADOR TSHANG IS A VETERAN OF THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR. HE FOUGHT IN SOUTH CHINA ON THE FRONT BETWEEN KIANGSU AND ANHWEI "BEFORE THE COMMUNIST VICTORY." IN THE 1950'S TSHANG WORKED ON THE CHINESE WORLD PEACE COMMITTEE AND ALSO DEALT WITH MANPOWER PROBLEMS. HE FUNCTIONED AS CHIEF OF THE CONSULAR DIVISION IN HIS COUNTRY'S FOREIGN MINISTRY DURING THE YEARS 1955-57.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COMPLETE BIO REPORT ON TSHANG INCLUDING COMMENT ON HIS RELATIONS WITH US DIPLOMATS DURING PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENT.

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